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UTILITY PATENT

B&D No. TN1379A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Daniele C. BROTTTO et al.**

Serial No.: 09/782,539

Examiner: P. Tibbits

Filed: February 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2838

For: **POWER TOOL WITH MEANS FOR OBTAINING PRODUCT USE INFORMATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

I, Adan Ayala, PTO Reg. No. 38,373, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on 6-8-06

 Adan Ayala

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of April 26, 2006.

The Examiner rejected Claims 25-26 and 30-32 on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-24 of US Patent No. 6,218,806 in view of US Patent No. 5,903,462. In response, Applicants hereby file a terminal disclaimer, rendering moot this rejection.

The claims are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of a disclaimer fee (\$130.00), as well as any other fees due in processing this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Respectfully submitted,



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